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Keewatin, P0X 1C0
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Thunder Bay District Office
1200 Welsh Street West
Thunder Bay, P7E 4X4
Telephone: (807) 475-1245

Kirkland Lake District Office
8 Hudson Bay Avenue
Box 398
Kirkland Lake, P2N 3J1
Telephone: (705) 567-3391

North Bay District Office
222 McIntyre Street West
Suite 408
Box 327
North Bay, P1B 2Y8
Telephone: (705) 474-3540

Sault Ste. Marie District Office
123 March Street
Box 68
Sault Ste. Marie, P6A 5L2
Telephone: (709) 256-5558

Sudbury District Office
127 Cedar Street
3rd Floor
Sudbury, P3E 4S6
Telephone: (705) 674-3151
Ext. 271

Southern Ontario

Bellefleur District Office
14 Bridge Street West
Box 815
Bellefleur, K8N 5B5
Telephone: (613) 968-3506

Kingston District Office
1055 Princess Street
Box 970
Kingston, K7L 4V3
Telephone: (613) 544-6206

Cornwall District Office
132 Second Street East
Box 1358
Cornwall, K6A 5V4
Telephone: (613) 932-3381

Lindsay District Office
322 Kent Street West
Lindsay, K9V 4S9
Telephone: (705) 324-6128

Ottawa District Office
2197 East Riverside Drive
Room 201
Ottawa, K1H 7X3
Telephone: (613) 737-5520

Toronto District Office
110 Spadina Avenue West
Toronto, M4R 2C9
Telephone: (416) 487-4392

Barrie District Office
The Civic Square Tower
70 Collier Street
8th Floor, Box 910
Barrie, L4M 4Z2
Telephone: (705) 737-1311

Hamilton District Office
100 Main Street East
39th and 40th Floors
Hamilton, L8N 3N8
Telephone: (416) 526-9300

London District Office
495 Richmond Street
London, N6A 5A9
Telephone: (519) 438-5111

St. Catharines District Office
1110 James Street
Box 176
St. Catharines, L2R 6S4
Telephone: (416) 688-3022

Waterloo District Office
75 King Street South
Suite 501
Waterloo, N2J 1P2
Telephone: (519) 579-3130

Windsor District Office
2090 Wyandotte Street East
3rd Floor
Windsor, N8Y 1E6
Telephone: (519) 254-1651

York-Peel District Office
20 Neilson Street West
Suite 201
Brampton, L6X 3M5
Telephone: (416) 453-3181

Offices of the Ministry of Community and Social Services have copies of the booklet "Resources for Senior Citizens", additional copies of this pamphlet and information pertaining to Senior Citizen organizations or activities in your area.



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Carte de personne âgée de l'Ontario
Box 21000
Station "A"
Toronto, Ontario M5W 1Y5

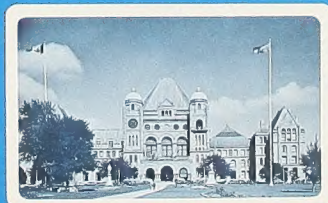


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What is the Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card?



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What is the Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card?

It's a new card issued by the Ontario government to serve as senior citizen identification for the increasing number of privileges available to seniors throughout the province.

The back of your new card will look like this, and should be filled in as indicated.

Signature

Mary Jane

Invalid if not signed — not transferable

William

Premier
Government of Ontario

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A very important part of your new card is your signature. Without your signature you cannot use the card. Therefore, you should sign it as soon as you receive it. Your signature also verifies that the card belongs to you. It cannot be used by anyone else and should not be let out of your possession.

Who is eligible for the Privilege Card?

All residents of Ontario, age 65 and over, are entitled to an Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card. If you are eligible and have not received your card by the end of September 1975, see "Who is Eligible for Drug Benefit".

What privileges does the card entitle me to?

Your Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card allows you to enjoy free of charge or at reduced rates the following services and facilities:

— Ontario Drug Benefit: if your card has a number on it, right below your name on the front, then you are automatically eligible for the Ontario Drug Benefit. Not everyone is. Those who aren't will receive an identical Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card *without* a number. Details about Drug Benefit and who is eligible are on the back of this pamphlet.

— All Ontario provincial parks.

— Many historical and cultural sites in Ontario such as Ontario Place, the Ontario Science Centre, Upper Canada Village, and Royal Botanical Gardens.

— Some businesses which offer special discounts for senior citizens.

— Some transit systems that have senior citizen rates. Check with the Information Office of your local transit system. (Your Local transit may still require that you use a specific card issued by them).

— A list of organizations and companies honouring your privilege card will be available at a later date at all Offices of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Where can I get information about programs for seniors?

Most communities in Ontario have special activities, clubs or centres for senior citizens. For information about programs in your community contact your nearest Elderly Persons Centre, Senior Citizens' Club, Community Information Centre, Social Planning Council, Public Library or City Hall.

Application Form for the unnumbered Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card.

A booklet entitled "Resources for Senior Citizens" is available at all Offices of the Ministry of Community and Social Services (listed on the back of this pamphlet), or write to:

Ministry of Community and Social Services
Communications Branch, 7th Floor, Hepburn Block
Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1E9

What is Ontario Drug Benefit?

The Drug Benefit provides, free of charge, only the more than 1,500 drugs listed in Ontario's Drug Benefit Formulary. The Formulary does not list all drugs available, but does contain enough to meet most medical needs.

Drug Benefit applies only to prescriptions filled in Ontario. Your card cannot be used outside the province. The card, if numbered, replaces the monthly Drug Benefit Eligibility Card.

For more detailed information about Drug Benefit write to:

Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card
Drug Benefit, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2S3

How do I use my card for Drug Benefit?

Be sure to tell your doctor or dentist that you are eligible for Drug Benefit *before* a prescription is written. Your doctor or dentist should have your privilege card number when he or she phones your pharmacy regarding a prescription.

When you are going to the pharmacy to have a prescription filled *be sure* to show the card to your pharmacist, otherwise you may have to pay for medication. *Do not* leave your plastic privilege card with your pharmacist — you will need it for the other services listed in this pamphlet.

Who is eligible for Drug Benefit?

Drug Benefit in Ontario applies to persons 65 and older who receive federal Old Age Security; or the Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) cheque; or who have resided in Ontario for the past 12 months.

If you have received a privilege card with a number below your name on the front, then you are automatically entitled to Drug Benefit.

If you have resided in Ontario for the past 12 months, but do not receive Old Age Security or GAINS cheques, you must apply for a numbered privilege card for Drug Benefit. Write to:

Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card
Drug Benefit, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2S3

What if I lose my Privilege Card?

If you lose your Privilege Card then write to us right away at the above address.

Privilege Card Without a Number

If you don't qualify for Drug Benefit but *are* 65 or over and a resident but have not lived in Ontario for 12 months, you are still eligible to receive an Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card without a number. It won't entitle you to free drugs but will entitle you to the other available privileges.

To obtain an unnumbered privilege card complete the application form below. Include a copy of proof of your age such as your birth certificate, passport or driver's license (most public libraries will copy your document for a small charge).

Mail to:
Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card
Box 21000, Station "A"
Toronto, Ontario M5W 1Y5

Please print in block letters

Name: { } Mr.
{ } Mrs.
{ } Miss

Address: _____ Apt. No. _____
Street Name and Number

City or Town _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number: _____
I declare that I am a resident of Ontario and that the enclosed proof of age is a true copy of an original document.

Signature: _____
Don't forget
to enclose proof of your age, *do not* send actual document,
send a copy only.